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SUBJECT: ROLE OF ACE HIGH IN THE NICS

REF: AC/270/(WG/1)WP/41, 9 MAY 1975 (POUCHED)

1. A JOINT C-E WORKING GROUP (JCEWG) SUB-GROUP DEVELOPED A PAPER ON THE SUBJECT WHICH FULL JCEWG REVIEWED RECENTLY. REF IS OUTCOME OF LATTER REVIEW AND INCORPORATES COMMENTS MADE BY JCEWG MEMBERS ACTING INDIVIDUALLY AND WITHOUT NATIONAL GUIDANCE. JCEWG WILL CONSIDER REF FORMALLY ON JUNE 2, 1975 AND WILL SUBMIT APPROVED VERSION AS REPORT TO NATO JOINT C-E COMMITTEE.

2. MISSION RECOMMENDS US MEMBER OF JCEWG APPROVE REF. REQUEST GUIDANCE PRIOR TO JUNE 2, 1975.

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3. JCEWG SUB-GROUP WORKING ON DEFINITION OF NICS IS MAKING SLOW PROGRESS AND HAS NOT YET DEVELOPED A WORKING PAPER SUITABLE FOR CONSIDERATION BY CAPITALS. MISSION WILL SEND COPIES FOR COMMENT WHEN A REASONABLE VERSION EMERGES.

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3. THERE ARE THREE COURSES OF ACTION THAT THE US COULD TAKE WITH THE STC AIR BASE DEFENSE STUDY. FIRST, WE COULD DO NOTHING. GIVEN THE LACK OF INTERNAL PRESSURE IN STC TO PUSH THE STUDY AND THE INDIFFERENCE TO ITS FURTHER PURSUIT AS EXPRESSED BY THE REPRESENATIVE OF THE SHAPE SPONSORING OFFICE, WE BELIVE THAT A "DO NOTHING" DECISION WOULD ALLOW THE STUDY EFFORT TO FLOUNDER FOR LACK OF SPONSORSHIP, INTEREST, OR SUPPORT. SECOND, THE US COULD PARTICIPATE BY: (1) REVIEWING AND COMMENTING ON THE STUDY DOCUMENTATION; (2) REVIEWING ASSUMPTIONS ABOUT EFFEC-TIVENES PARAMETERS. (3) PROVIDING APPROPRIATE DATA ON USAF AIR BASE OPERATIONS; (4) MAKING AVAILABLE COMBAT ATRITION STATISTICS; AND(5) BY REVIEWING AND COMMENTING ON INTERIM RESULTS. TO BE EFFECTIVE, THIS PARTICIPATION SHOULD BE FUNNELED THROUGH AND MANAGED BY A SINGEL US MONITOR/MANAGER, EITHER IN WASHINGTON, OR AT USAFE. THIS COURSE OF ACTION COULD, AT A MINIMUM, GIVE THE US EARLY WARNING OF IMPENDING PROBLEMS WITH THE VALIDITY OF THE STUDY OR ITS POTENTIAL FOR SUPPORTING
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US SHELTERING INITIATIVES. THE STUDY ALSO HAS A POTENTIAL TO
ACCOMODATE THE FRG'S INCLINATION TO IMPROVE THE ACTIVE
AIR DEFENSE POSTURE OF NATO AIRBASES.
A THIRD COURSE OF ACTION OPEN TO THE US IS TO LOAN STC A FULL-
TIME US ANALIST, TO ASSIST WITH FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE
NECESSARY MODELS AND IN THE CONDUCT OF THE STUDY. TO BE FULLY
EFFECTIVE THE US ANALYST SHOULD BE AVAILABLE TO STC FOR A
MINIMUM OF SIX MONTHS, BEGINNING LATE JULY 1975, AND PREFERABLY
FOR A SOMEWHAT LONGER PERIOD. THE US ANALYST SHOULD BE OF
SUFFICIENT PROFESSIONAL STATURE AND HAVE ENOUGH NATO RELATED
EXPERIENCE TO BE SENSITIVE TO US POLICY NEEDS. THE FEASIBILITY
OF THIS LATTER COURSE OF ACTION DEPENDS ON THE AVAILABILITY OF
A QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL AND THE WILLINGNESS OF HIS ORGANIZATION
TO RELEASE HIM TO STC FOR THE REQUIRED LENGTH OF TIME.

4. WHILE THE FIRST COURSE OF ACTION (CONTINUED US NEGLECT) WILL
PROBABLY ENGENDER AN INDEFINITE STRETCH-OUT (IF NOT TERMINATION)
OF THE STUDY, THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT THE STUDY COULD BUILD UP
ITS OWN MEMENTUM, ACCRUING SOME QUESTIONABLE EFFECTIVNESS
ASSUMPTIONS AND PERHAPS INACCURATE INPUT DATA, AND REACH
CONCLUSIONS COUNTER PRODUCTIVE TO US INTERESTS. THE SECOND
COURSE OF ACTION (ACTIVE AND CONTINUOUS SINGLE POINT MONITORING
MANAGEMENT OF US PARTICIPATION) WOULD PROBABLY ASSURE REGENERATION
AND ACCELERATION OF THE STC STUDY EFFORT, AND ASSURE LEAST
DAMAGE TO US SHELTER GOAL. THE THIRD COURSE OF ACTION HAS THE
HIGHEST POTENTIAL FOR GENERATING AN STC STUDY THAT
PROVIDES ANALYTIC SUPPORT FOR US POLICY INITIATIVES AND NATO'S
AIRFIELD PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS.

5. MISSION RECOMMENDS THAT THE US PROVIDE AN ANALYST TO ASSIST STC
FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS OR UNTIL EFFECTIVENESS PARAMETERS AND
SUB ROUTINES ARE ESTABLISHED FOR THE AIR BASE DEFENSE SIMULATION
MODEL. REQUEST WASHINGTON COMMENTS BY MAY 26.
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